TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS
Nordic Baltic Network of Policewomen

Date: Monday 9 March
Time: 3:00 pm – 4.15 pm
Venue: UN Building
Room: Room 1

The Nordic-Baltic Network of Policewomen (NBNP) side-event will focus on human trafficking in the Northern Region of Europe. Human trafficking is violence against women, men, girls and boys. NBNP will give presentations on why it is important for the Nordic and Baltic police to jointly fight all forms of human trafficking. Nordic Council of Ministers (NCM) works in cooperation with the Baltic countries to promote coordinated cross-border effort to fight human trafficking. Combating human trafficking requires international and regional cooperation and coordination to be effective, and United Nations (UN) plays a key role in this context. NBNP will discuss the importance for the police to co-operate across borders with relevant actors to fight human trafficking. The side-event presentations will also focus on the social consequences for the victims of sex trafficking and forced labor as well as best practices of NBNP activities. The discussions will integrate a gender perspective of the fight of all forms of human trafficking.

Opening
Berglind Eyjolfsdottir, Chair of NBNP, Detective Inspector, Metropolitan Police, Iceland

Human Trafficking – Challenges Today
Anne Siri Lorvik, Assistant Chief of Police, National Criminal Investigation Service (NCIS), Norway

Human Trafficking is Violence against Women
Ingibjörg Solrun Gisladottir, Director, UN Women Regional Office, Istanbul, Turkey

Human Trafficking – Nordic Council of Ministers Joint Actions
Linn Mårtens, Adviser, Nordic Council of Ministers, Copenhagen, Denmark

Human Trafficking and Forced Labour
Peggy Hessen Følsvik, First Confederal Secretary, The Norwegian Confederation og Trade Unions (LO Norway)

Social Consequences for Victims of Sex Trafficking
Kristiina Luht, Senior Consultant, Ministry of Social Affairs, Estonia

Nordic-Baltic Network of Policewomen Actions to Combat Human Trafficking
Hanne Bergström, Police Inspector, Danish National Police, Denmark